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SUBJECT: STATUS OF US VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS OFFER

REF: (A) LONDON 9111

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF
STATUS US DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA ON SUBJECT AGREEMENT:

(A) TALKS WITH AGENCY BEGAN OVER A YEAR AGO.

(B) US DRAFT AGREEMENT, BASED MOSTLY ON INFCIRC
153, SUBMITTED TO AGENCY SECRETARIAT LATE
LAST YEAR.

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(C) PRELIMINARY AGENCY SECRETARIAT'S REACTIONS

RECEIVED BY US MISSION VIENNA JULY 25, AND
ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED ON INTER-AGENCY BASIS IN
WASHINGTON. NEXT MEETING WITH IAEA SCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 26.

2. MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF US DRAFT ARE TO:

(A) ASSURE NO ADVERSE AFFECT ON US NATIONAL
SECURITY;

(B) PROVIDE FOR CONCERNS VOICED BY CERTAIN
NNWS WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL
DISADVANTAGE IF US NUCLEAR INDUSTRY NOT SAFE-
GUARDED BY IAEA;

(C) AVOID ESTABLISHING BAD PRECEDENTS FOR
INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENCY'S
NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN GENERAL;

(D) MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE AGENCY TO USE ITS
MONEY AND MANPOWER RESOURCES DEVOTED TO
SAFEGUARDING WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY.

3. TWO "NON-PAPERS" HANDED FRG TEAM DURING AUGUST 9-10
CONSULTATIONS OUTLINING BACKGROUND OF US OFFER AND FULLER
ANALYSIS OF US DRAFT'S MAJOR OBJECTIVES (SEE PARA 2 ABOVE)
HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO DCM FOR EMBASSY'S BACKGROUND INFO.
FULL REPORT ON FRG CONSULTATIONS WILL ALSO BE SENT FOR
YOUR INFO.

4. AMBASSADOR PORTER, DEPUTY US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA), US MISSION
VIENNA, WILL BE IN LONDON MONDAY, AUGUST 20, FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH EMBOFFS AND, WILL ALSO ATTEMPT AT THAT TIME TO
ARRANGE APPOINTMENT OR LUNCH WITH FENN. PORTER WILL GET
IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. ROGERS

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